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By POLITICUS

A HORSE RACE

What looked to be nothing but a formality of an election has now turned into a regular horse race. We're referring to the race for state senator and state assemblyman.

Up to two days ago incumbents Tom Keating and Richard McCollister looked as if their respective offices would be uncontested in the May 16 primary election. Keating, a Democratic state senator, and McCollister, a Republican state assemblyman, have held office for several terms.

Early this week Lester Ryan, president of the local carpenters' union and a Democrat, filed for the State Assembly against McCollister. Early this week also Harry G. Henderson, chairman of the Marin County Republican Central Committee, filed for state senator against Keating. Both were last-minute filings.

LESTER RYAN

Ryan, who will be on the ballot as the Democratic candidate for the State Assembly, has been a resident of Marin County since 1923. He is the son of a Methodist minister who served in China and the Near East.

Ryan is president of Carpenters' Union, Local 1710, and was recently elected chairman of the Seventh Assembly District Conference Committee, a liberal political coalition of farm, labor, church and old-age pension groups.

Ryan's statement of principles follows:

"Recognizing that there is a tendency away from the true democratic process; that government of, by and for the people is in danger of being swept away, I pledge to continue to devote myself to the work of fully reposing the democratic will in the hands of the common people where it properly belongs."

HARRY HENDERSON

Henderson has been a resident of Marin County for many years. He is an attorney, with law offices in San Francisco. He has been chairman of the Marin County Republican Central Committee for some time.

Henderson in a statement this week said that it was his belief that the people were hoping for a political change in the elections this year. He said the people had grown tired of the present administration.

WHO WILL BE ON?

A great many people in Marin City will be voting in California for the first time this year. We hope to be able to explain all of the intricacies of the California election procedure before the May 16 primary election. We hope that questions will be dropped in the news boxes at the market and the Community Center if any confusion exists.

Here is the lineup of candidates who will be on the May 16 ballot:

State Senator — Thomas F. Keating, incumbent, Democrat, vs. Harry G. Henderson, Republican.

State Assemblyman—Richard H. McCollister, incumbent, Republican, vs. Lester M. Ryan, Democrat.

County Supervisor—T. F. Bagshaw, incumbent, vs. Randolph Pettersen (non - partisan election).

Congressman — Clarence F. Lea, incumbent, Democrat, vs. George C. Faulkner, Republican.

U. S. Senator—Sheridan Downey, incumbent, Democrat, vs. Justus F. Craemer, Philip Bancroft, William Bonelli, Charles Johnson and Frederick Houser, all Republicans, and Jack Tenney, Democrat.

Voters at the primary election will also vote for party delegates to the national Democratic and Republican conventions.

Community Responds To War Fund Drive

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Urgent PTA Meeting Next Sunday

Group Can Be Vital Force, Boyle Says

A meeting of the Marin City Parent-Teacher Association is called for this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the school building to decide the future of the organization. P-TA here faces a crisis due to non-cooperation of its members, declares Mrs. J. B. Wilker, resigning president.

Possibility of revising P-TA rules and regulations to better fit conditions of this war emergency housing project will be discussed at the meeting which is open to the public.

All parents of Marin City school children and other interested adults are urged to attend. If it is voted to continue the organization, elections of new officers will be held. Present officers are not expected to run for re-election.

Urging continuation of the P-TA, Superintendent Clifton Boyle said this week, "Next to the board of trustees the Parent-Teacher Association stands closer to the school than any other body and they should form a link connecting the home and the school."

Just what a Parent-Teacher Association will succeed in doing will depend much on the intelligence with which it is directed. If rightly guided, it can be made useful and helpful, Boyle said.

"Inasmuch as the Marin City school has been maintained since September of 1943 with money ordinarily allotted to maintain the Central school in Sausalito, both the Central school and Marin City school have gone without many things that the average school in California has. In other words, maintaining Marin City school has been very much like a family of four with an income of $150 per month suddenly having to support a family of 16 on the same $150 per month. You can readily see that everyone is required to go without many things," Boyle said.

"Perhaps the main type of work that Marin City P-TA should undertake for the pres-

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Back From Truk From left to right are Lt. Charles A. Taylor, 23, 202 Bridgeway, and Lt. Joseph Noonan of San Francisco, two of the first five dive-bomber pilots to return to the mainland after seeing heavy action at Truk. (Photo courtesy S. F. Examiner.)

Mrs. Van Pelt Leaves As Budget Is Cut

Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, Marin City garden consultant for the last 14 months, leaves the city next week as a result of budget cuts in the Federal Public Housing Authority.

During her stay here she has built the Victory Garden program into one of the largest resident activities in the city.

Mrs. Van Pelt said yesterday, "The garden program is now at a point where it can be carried on by residents. This is a complete turnover of garden interests to the people's control."

Garden Club members will ask the Marin City Council to appoint a supervisory garden committee this Sunday to handle Garden Center affairs.

Skyline gardeners will continue operating as a unit, with their own managing committee, Mrs. Van Pelt said.

W. J. Richards, former assistant to Mrs. Van Pelt, will live at the Garden Center with his family and will be available at regular hours for tool rentals, purchase of seeds and plants, and development of Center grounds.

The Saturday morning children's program is expected to carry on without interruption by arrangement of the new council committee. There are now 38 plots under cultivation by boys and girls.

Mrs. Van Pelt will be at the Garden Center all day next Monday to say farewell to friends here and answer last-minute gardening questions.

Explanation For Leaving Out Your News

An explanation is due all Marin City residents whose news items did not get printed last week.

It was discovered too late that it was possible for children to open the news box at the market by lifting a broken hasp, thereby also making it possible for news items to be removed.

It's all fixed now. A new hasp has been installed, and all news contributions dropped in the news boxes will be received by the paper.

Lanham Act School Funds Up for Vote

Lanham Act deficiency funds to run Marin City's war emergency school have been reported out of the House Appropriation Committee, according to reports from Washington, D. C., this week.

Recommendation of the committee was $125,000,000, cutting $25,000,000 from the original request. It is assumed by officials that the cut eliminates a proposed new building fund.

According to the Washington source, the bill is now up for vote before the Lower House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prentice with their two children, Marcia and Eugene, left last week for Estherville, Iowa, to make their home.

Teeners Hold Open House On Sunday

Next Sunday is open house day at "399," Teener clubhouse. Parents of Teeners are especially welcome. Reception hours are 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m.

Two programs will be presented, one at 3 and the other at 9 p.m.

Refreshments will be served by the young members.

Volunteer Raffle Winner Named By Firemen

Van Clark of House 14 was one of the winners in the recent War Bond raffle held by Marin City Volunteer Firemen.

$1500 Quota Being Raised By Volunteers

Contributions to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive in Marin City are reflecting an attitude on the part of the residents to give more than ever this year to the Red Cross, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, chairman of the drive in Marin City.

"Captains and canvassers are experiencing little difficulty in getting some response from every door, and we are hopeful that our $1500 quota will be oversubscribed," Mrs. Billingsley said. "Our citizens are mindful of the increased demands made upon the Red Cross by our fighting forces and want to do their share to help in this great task."

Following is a list of Marin City contributors to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund as of Tuesday:

T. H. Polack, $10; A. H. Young $10; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dinsmore, $10; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, $10. Five-dollar donations were made by Mrs. R. L. Eklund, Walter Del Tredici, John Molloy, Mary E. Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Houg, and W. O. Hazelton.

Two-dollar contributors are Norman Vikdal. Mrs. J. Ledder, Thomas Roberts, B. Browning, C. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and Felix Lorrano.

Others are John Olrich, $2.50; Beatrice Davis, $1.50. Dollar contributors are Ragna Shipton, Kermit Knudson, Mrs. H. R. Chappell, John Mansfield, Robert Hamilton, H. J. Bushman, Fred Seifkin, E. I. Bolch, I. N. Allen, Margaret Bair, V. Ramey, William Slate, George Hinnenkamp, T. M. Bradley, Ruth L. March, Mrs. Inez S. Brooks, Mrs. Esther White, Mrs. T. Goff, Mrs. L. Hutchason, Mrs. T. F. Spamm, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs Ethel Newton, Mrs. B. Walton Jones, J. A. Walker, E. J. Lynch, Albert Charles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson, W. A. Stephenson, W. Huppert, B. D. Spriggs, Ira Wolfe, Hazel Wolfe, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Lizzie Drake and Mrs. L. Brenner.

Enrollment At Nursery Takes Upward Jump

Enrollment at the Marin City nursery soared from 26 to 37 children last Monday. The increase came in response to a story in last week's "Citizen" reporting 18 vacancies there, said Mrs. Rose Peterson, director.

The Child Care Center, for school-age children, has 46 enrolled.

Fees are 50 cents per day for each child, which provides a hot lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, rest period, and supervised play.

USO Official Makes Visit In Marin City

Mrs. Marguerite M. Dixon, assistant director of publicity from the National Travelers' Aid Association, visited Marin City's USO Cottage last Monday just before leaving for New York.

Market Will Be Closed On Monday

The Marin City Market will be closed next Monday, as a result of a series of changes which came to the Commercial Center this week.

The one-day market closing will permit the new operator rearrangement of grocery and vegetable space, it was announced. One complete aisle of non-rationed foods will be installed.

The market is now under management of "Curly" Krieger, who replaces Ed Folger, ousted by the housing authority after his conviction on OPA violations. Operator of the market is Louis Ferrera, who replaced Waldo Giacomini.

Two rapid changes occurred in the meat department of the store when Giacomini was replaced by operators of Locust Market in Mill Valley who were replaced the following day by a firm from Petaluma.

The rapid switch was necessitated after one of the Locust Market partners suffered a heart attack in the store on Friday and was ordered by his doctor to retire from business.

The Petaluma firm took over the meat department last Monday.

A change was made in the shoe repair shop last Wednesday when Felix Torrano, repairman from San Francisco, took over the lease from its former operator who left to join the Army.

Last apparent item of change was completion of equipment and construction on the cafeteria, planned to open here for over a year.

Housing authority officials said this week the building is ready, with soda fountain installed and ice boxes ready to be filled. Opening day waits only on the supply company for restaurant operating equipment. No date on equipment arrival has been set.

Craft Classes Teach Children Useful Work

Children enrolled in the Tuesday morning craft class are concentrating on strictly utilitarian objects. Present leather projects include moccasins for themselves, gun holsters, doll shoes, sword covers and knife sheaths.

Emphasis is on objects for their own use rather than wall decoration.

The classes, open to all Marin City children, are held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Building 398.

The Wednesday afternoon craft class at 3 o'clock this week also started leather work projects.

Fees are 5 cents per session.

Rummage Sale Extended To Tomorrow A.M.

The rummage sale to benefit the Red Cross War Fund drive will extend over to tomorrow morning, it was announced late this week. Goods will be displayed at the Community Center lounge from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Continuation of the sale through Saturday morning was made possible by large contributions of new articles from the Emporium, San Francisco department store.

Boxes from the store held stocks of hats, shoes, bags, household articles and wearing apparel—all brand new.

A portion of this supply is being withheld from Friday's sale for benefit of Saturday morning buyers.

Sponsors of the sale are women of the Catholic Church and the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church. Mrs. Walter Del Tredici is chairman, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, War Fund drive chairman.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Red Cross.

Negro History Class Meets Each Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleaver of Marin City led last Tuesday's class on Negro history in the absence of the regular instructor from the California Labor School.

The class meets every Tuesday at the Community Building at 8 p.m. Fee for the series of six lectures is $1.50.

At the conclusion of this course, California Labor School will offer classes in journalism and trade unionism.

Navy Ups Age Limit of Men For Officers

To meet increased needs for officer personnel, the Navy today upped the age limit for men wishing to serve as general duty officers from 35 to 38 years of age. Men' under 38, in nearly every type of civilian activity, are eligible to apply for general duty commissions now at the offices of Naval Officer Procurement in San Francisco, Salt Lake City or Denver.

Applicants who meet the educational and physical requirements will be commissioned to serve as deck officers aboard naval vessels of all types. All applicants engaged in essential war work are required to have a certificate of release from the War Manpower Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Trautman have moved to Los Angeles.

Discuss Plan To Eliminate Bus Hazard

Plans to safeguard Marin City pedestrians unloading from northbound buses were discussed this week at a three-way conference between representatives of the State Highway Division, Marin County Housing Authority and Greyhound Bus Company.

Possibilities being considered, according to Merritt Webster of the housing authority, include an overhead crosswalk above the highway and a pedestrian shelf through the Waldo Wye tunnel adjoining a proposed new bus stop.

Consideration of these plans is being given now, says Webster, owing to a proposal of the State Highway Department which calls for an island extending from Manzanita to Waldo which would prevent northbound buses from swinging across the highway to unload passengers at the present station.

The present station was recently renovated to provide an extra wing in expectation of stops there by northbound buses.

Grant Use Of School Grounds For Activities

Permission to use the school grounds for recreational activities after school hours was officially granted the Federal Public Housing Authority this week in a letter from Superintendent Clifton Boyle.

The permission enables the local housing authority to apply for funds to resurface the playground and to provide recreational equipment. Housing officials said yesterday this is the last opportunity they have to apply for such recreational funds.

Another petition has been made seeking $7000 for resurfacing and equipping the baseball field and playground by the highway.

Fragments of Alexander Pelton's $250,000 experiment in harnessing the tides are still visible on the shores of San Francisco's Golden Gate.

News Boxes Are Not Good Letter Drops

"Marin Citizen" news boxes at the Community Building and the market are not mail boxes.

The only mail box in Marin City is in the post office.

Letters dropped by mistake into "Citizen" boxes do get mailed, but they're insured speedier delivery through the regular post.

Use "Marin Citizen" news boxes for items about your family and your neighbors.

Use Veterans For Deferred Jobs, Says Legion

Mill Valley Post 284 of the American Legion this week passed a resolution asking that a plan be set up immediately to train veterans of the present war who have been honorably discharged for positions now held by occupationally deferred men.

The Legion post asked for the cooperation of the Selective Service System and the Veterans Administration in putting the plan into effect.

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OPA Offices Closed On March 14, 16

The Office of Price Administration, Local 83.6.2, located at 20 Miller avenue, Mill Valley, will be closed to the public on Tuesday afternoon, March 14, and Thursday afternoon, March 16, according to word received from F. C. Herrick, chairman of the local board.

This is being done at the request of Chester Bowles, O P A administrator, so that the entire staff may conduct a national emergency price ceiling survey.

Mrs. C. W. Graves and children have moved from Marin City to Sonoma. Mr. Graves has been working in Sonoma for some time building a new home for his family.

Missionary To Speak Sunday

Harold Taylor, former missionary to China, will be guest speaker at the gospel services Sunday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 at House 489.

He will show pictures at 1:30 and talk especially to the children.

All are invited to come.

Leather Class Is Formed

The first Teener leatherwork class met last Monday with a visiting instructor. Subsequent classes will be instructed by Lloyd Messersmith, recreation leader.

Teeners are making key cases, purses, belts, book binders and other items of tooled leather.

New Head Of Maintenance

Gerry Craner, technical construction director of the housing authority, is new maintenance department head, announced housing officials this week.

Craner replaces Frank Scott, maintenance superintendent here since the beginning of Marin City.

Is your boy out there . . .

in the land of blood and tears?

IS he slogging along some muddy road . . . or huddled beneath a leaky tent? Do you see him now, thirsty beneath a broiling sun?

Or is your boy fighting a wintry blast in the land where winter never ends? . . . Yes, millions of people worry tonight for the men in the far-off but not forgotten land.

But if your heart is sick with longing for some special boy . . . remember this and find comfort . . . wherever he may be, in the frozen wastes of Iceland or the jungles of New Guinea . . . you can reach out and give your boy some little comforts that speak of home.

He will get coffee, doughnuts, cigarettes and other American comforts when the long march is over . . . thanks to you.

He will sleep between sheets when he gets his furlough, in a town ten thousand miles from home . . . thanks to you. Even should he be a prisoner of war, he won't be condemned to live on alien bread. For wherever the Red Cross can reach him the Red Cross will send him a carton of food, the kind you used to give him at your own table. And real American cigarettes and tobacco!

He will get all this . . . and more . . . straight from *your* heart through the Red Cross. Because the Red Cross is *you*—the Greatest Mother in the World, because it represents all the mothers of America. The Red Cross is your blood and your bandages, the sweaters you knit and the gifts you pack.

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

And the Red Cross is your money too! This year when your Red Cross has a bigger job than ever before to do . . . this year when your Red Cross is serving your own sons in every corner of the globe . . . this year you will want to give more, more of your time, more of your work, the blood from your heart . . . and more of your money to help the work go on.

So dig deep and be glad. For wherever he is

The RED CROSS is at his side

***and the Red Cross is* YOU!**

CITY MARKET

Sport Goes To Bat For Red Cross

By ERNIE SMITH

Sport goes to bat for the American Red Cross at Marin Junior College gymnasium on Saturday night, March 25, when the Air Transport Command of Hamilton Field meets the powerful Marinship basketball five.

Issuing a challenge to Marinship, on the basis of total proceeds from the game going to the War Fund drive of the American Red Cross, Captain Hughes representing the Air Transport team, contacted Charles Hunter, athletic director of Marinship, suggesting the game.

Hunter immediately accepted the challenge, and thus a collision between two of the fastest cage quints in the county was arranged.

Marin Junior College is giving its court without rental. Officials of the Northern California Basketball Association are being furnished without charge. The tickets are being printed free of charge, and all other services incidental to the game are being donated. The total proceeds will go toward the Marin County Red Cross quota.

The contest is attractive as a sports event, but to increase the importance of the event, a dance will follow the game, with one of the best service dance bands to furnish the music.

Marinship's five includes Eddie Conroy, one of Santa Clara's great stars, and Cleo Johnson, the brilliant colored forward who starred for the Globetrotters. The Air Transport Command five is keyed around Hulsander, former All-Big Ten forward from Ohio State, and Sergeant Brennan, a guard from LaSalle University.

The game will commence at 8 p.m., and admission will be $1.10 for the general public and 55 cents for students, including tax.

Easter Seals On Sale Here Next Monday

The Marin County Society for Crippled Children will have its annual Easter sale of stamps for 1944, beginning on March 13. The sheets of Easter Seals will be mailed to everyone in the county.

This fund is to give treatments and schooling to physically handicapped boys and girls.

The school will be in session six weeks, from July 10 to August 19.

Marin City Gala Dance For Red Cross

Sunday, March 19, the auditorium of the Community House at Marin City will be gay with the music of Art Articari's dance band when a party for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund will be held under the sponsorship of the Marin City Civilian Defense Committee. Co-chairman with Mrs. W. C. Billingsley for the event is Alan Babcock, coordinator for civilian defense in Marin City.

Floor and door committee members are Floyd Michaelson P. Hoggencamp and Jack Hull. Mr. and Mrs. Earl James are in charge of the checkroom.

Committee for refreshments is composed of Richard Vanderwilt, Mrs. Everett Fitch and Mrs. Dale Dinsmore.

Admission is 75 cents and there is a War Bond door prize.

New Member Of Medical Center

Mrs. Della Reeves, former nurse at the Dormitories Infirmary, is now a staff member of the Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Trautman have moved to Los Angeles.

Help Asked In Survey Of Housing

The problem of housing families of war workers and service men will become increasingly critical in coming months, according to Cliford Dorwin of the National Housing Agency, who spoke to a group of Marin County civilian defense workers and civic leaders at the Marinship yard last Monday.

Asking the local civilian defense organization to undertake a countywide survey to determine availability of potential family housing, Dorwin pointed out that the entire Bay Area would soon become focal point for war activities in the Pacific area. J. C. Bordanaro, coordinator for the Marin Civilian Defense Council, pledged the support of the county CD organization in making the requested door-to-door survey, and scheduled Monday, March 20, as the opening date in the campaign.

Civilian Defense workers will call upon residents during the week of March 20 to ask if they could house a family or if they know of vacant accommodations that could be made available. Dorwin stressed that this survey is merely to secure information, and that definite commitments are asked.

However, every effort is being made to encourage the voluntary listing of houses, apartments or rooms that are suitable for family occupancy

Cookie Brigade Bakes Again

"Cookie Brigade" met last Friday evening at the Community House and baked 500 cookies for Fort Cronkhite.

Sewing Material Is Available

Red Cross sewing and knitting material will be available at the Community House on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Knitting will be taught. Sewing can be taken home if desired. Mrs. Rosa McGuire is chairman.

Cub Pack Meets On March 26

The Women's Club is sponsoring the Cub pack here and will serve refreshments at their Sunday meeting, March 26, at 2 o'clock.

The Cubs will have a program, and show some of their work. Mrs. Harmon Smith is chairman.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

St. Patrick's Benefit Tea For Red Cross

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City Red Cross Blood donor Service chairman and local chairman of the 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive, has been asked to preside at the tea tables at the Red Cross benefit tea in Sausalito on Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. Scene of the tea is the Ernest M. Smith residence, 134 Bulkley avenue. Music is a feature of the afternoon and tea will be served from 2 to 6 o'clock. Admission is 50 cents.

Mrs. Daniel Allen of Sausalito is on the reception committee.

The Sausalito unit of the Red Cross Canteen Corps is in charge of arrangements for the tea. Marin City members of the Sausalito unit of the Canteen Corps are Mrs. J. R. Kahrt, Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, Mrs. R. G Bremer and Mrs George O. Galbraith.

The tea is one of the foremost social events of the year in Marin County.

Arthur D'Ettel, who has been absent from his airplane classes since the recent birth of his new daughter, will be back with the young groups next week.

Women's Club Special Meet On Tuesday

The Women's Club is calling a special meeting Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m., to be held in the lounge of the Community Center.

New Coach At Playground For Five Week Days

Don Cohalen from Fairfax is new playfield coach here with the Recreation Department.

He'll be on duty at the school playground during the afternoon and evening, Monday through Friday, starting next week. His hours have not yet been announced.

He was former recreation leader at Sausalito Central school. In addition to his playground supervision, Cohalen is taking pre-legal training at Marin Junior College.

Mothers' Classes Start at Center On March 21

Beginning Tuesday, March 21, mothers' classes will be conducted at the Community House. Miss Elizabeth Sargent, Red Cross nurse conducting the classes, will instruct expectant mothers and all women interested in "how to take care of yourself and your baby."

Mothers-to-be will be given transportation from the Community House on the four days of the classes, March 21, 28, April 4 and 11, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Marin City women will be driven home but not called for. Call Miss Sargent at Sausalito 876-J.

This opportunity for all women to obtain up-to-date information on pre-natal and baby care is sponsored by the American Red Cross. Classes are titled: "Why and What Pre - Natal Care?" "Mothers' and Babies' Clothes and Equipment," "Labor and Hospital," and "Baby Bath and Baby Up To One Year."

GOOD FOOD NEWS

Silver Lining Department

However tired we may get of substituting something "almost as good" these days ("ersatzing" we call it in our house), we must admit that there are a few new things on the market that really are something. For instance, have you tried dried bananas? Children love them just "as is" and they can be cut up and used in any recipe calling for dates, at considerable saving, and no ration points. And they are packed with vitamins and food values, of course.

Speaking of vitamins, the ones they put in our bread now are a real help. Too bad it took a war to wake up the bakers.

And if you can't have butter —and who can?— at least you can now have a neat cube of margarine, instead of a messy bowl of the stuff, by using the new plastic margarine mold. Helps the morale no end.

Corned beef hash, we think, is much better frozen than it ever was canned. Just lay the solid block in the greased frying pan, cover it, and stir it from time to time as it browns.

What do you grease your pan with, anyhow? I keep half a dozen baby-food cans in the icebox, each with fat of a different flavor. (No, I have no baby, but I have a friend who has, and anyone who has, has too many cans.) The few tablespoonsfuls that ooze out of a meat loaf, for instance, would add a lot to hash, being all seasoned and savory already. Chicken fat makes biscuits and wonderful cream sauce. Pork fat does almost anything but lamb fat does best as salvage. Eventually, of course, all the odds and ends end up as salvage, but what a work-out they get first!

My favorite "silver lining," though, is watching a bunch of men eat things they wouldn't have touched with a ten-foot pole before rationing. Those particular souls who ate only steaks and chops, wouldn't look at salads, and demanded a dessert with every meal, now plow straight into a casserole made of unrecognizable remnants, and graze contentedly through a mixture of all the green leaves in the garden. A pie once a month is an event, and almost every one of them likes peanut butter sandwiches. War is a wonderful broadener.

—MADELINE ALLEN.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mrs. Eddie Washington left last week for a visit with her husband in Reno. He is on furlough and has been stationed at Tonopah, Calif., with the Army Air Corps.

It's bargain week, starting next Monday, at the Garden Center, with special house plants on sale.

Herbie Martin, fireman, leaves for a week's vacation next Monday at Sacramento where he will visit his sister.

Mrs. B. C. Coleman, Mrs. Ed Anderson and Mrs. M. B. Smith are taking the Marin Junior College business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brightman, early Marin City settlers, left Sunday to live at the housing project of Lindenville in South San Francisco, near Mr. Brightman's new job at Belair ship. yard. Daughter Marie, Marinship cafeteria worker, and Maydelle, "Citizen" carrier, accompanied their parents as well as the other children, Cecil, Martha Ray and baby twins Tom and Jerry.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. George McCumber on the birth of a son March 5 at Cottage Hospital in San Rafael.

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MIRACLE WORK

Red Cross Has Workers With Troops on Many Battlefronts

As the global conflict grows in intensity, and the crucial stage of the war is at hand, the American Red Cross is "stepping" up its activities to keep pace with the growing needs of the armed forces, Chairman Norman H. Davis, who recently concluded a tour of inspection to the European theaters, said.

The American Red Cross now has men and women workers with troops in 53 strategic continental and insular areas. In Europe, Africa, and the fronts of the Far East, Red Cross workers either went into the theaters with invasion forces or else followed within a short time.

Services to the armed forces are not confined to the activities of Red Cross workers abroad, for practically every chapter in America is engaged in making surgical dressings; in Home Service assistance, in collecting blood, or in some activity for members of the armed forces.

The American Red Cross is now operating 35 blood donor centers and 63 mobile units for the collection of the precious fluid. The Army and Navy have asked for 11,000,000 pints of blood to be processed into the miracle medicine—blood plasma. Already 6,000,000 pints have been collected and the centers are going ahead with their task at the rate of 100,000 pints weekly.

During the past year 6,475,000 emergency cases were handled by Home Service, Camp and Hospital workers and the 3756 chapters in the country for soldiers, ex-service men and their families. These emergency cases included every conceivable task—from buying pigs for a boy's Christmas present, to delivering tragic messages of death. Daily thousands of cases concerning allotments which have been delayed, emergency loans, or other problems are handled throughout the nation. Every chapter is obligated by the congressional charter to conduct Home Service. In 2153 of the smaller chapters this work is done entirely by volunteers.

The Production Corps of the American Red Cross has made 925,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy during the past year, and 12,000,000 knitted and sewn garments, and has provided departing troops with 2,500,000 kit bags filled with comfort articles. The Production Corps is the largest of the volunteer services. It is estimated that more than 4,000,000 volunteers are now aiding in the gigantic tasks of the American Red Cross. These workers in 1943 contributed 256,491,827 hours of labor.

The organization is now operating 375 clubs and recreation centers in foreign theaters of operation and 85 clubmobiles, which visit the smaller outlying camps on these foreign battlefronts. The American Red Cross has furnished 2300 sunrooms in military hospitals, and 245 recreation buildings.

Four centers are now being operated—in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and St. Louis—packing food parcels to be shipped to United Nations prisoners of war. The total packages packed and shipped number 5,390,000 The food parcels, designed to offset the vitamin deficiency of prison diet, are shipped to prisoners through the International Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland. Centers are manned entirely by volunteer groups and the parcels are packed on assembly lines. More than 5000 women are enrolled as packers at the four centers.

A cargo valued at $1,500,000 was shipped to prisoners of war held in the Far East on the recent trip of the Gripsholm.

Pointing with pride at the past accomplishments both on the home front and abroad, Chairman Davis said activities of the first two years of the Red Cross services in wartime would be dwarfed by the staggering tasks ahead of the organization.

"The Red Cross spirit springs from human desire to alleviate suffering and pain in war and times of great disaster," Chairman Davis said. "In this war we have carried that spirit to every part of the globe where American men and women are serving this nation. Bringing that same spirit back from the battle fronts, the Red Cross has inaugurated a new arm of protection—aid to the disabled service men in the interim following his discharge from service and until he begins to receive government benefits."

Want to Know How to Speak Spanish?

An appeal for Spanish students was voiced by Melvin Brown of A51-406 this week. He is looking for enough students to start a Spanish class, South American style, with an eye on preparation for post-war commerce and trade.

Interested residents may contact Brown or Mrs. Martha Roberts through P. O. box 236.

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RE-ELECT

FRED BAGSHAW

for

SUPERVISOR

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'Hooky' Case Involves Marin City Boy

"It's a plain case of hooky," said Judge Paul Helmore this week when a 15-year-old Marin City boy and his parents were brought before his court on a charge of the boy's illegal absence from school.

The boy's step-father and mother pleaded not guilty. Both declared their son is sent off to school every day. His record shows 34 unexcused absences since opening of school in September.

The boy, who wept sadly throughout the trial, was turned over to Edwin Blum, county probation officer, by ruling of the judge.

Case against the parents was dismissed.

This was the first case brought against parents for a child's truancy since Superintendent Clifton Boyle took on the extra job of attendance supervisor in Marin City.

Boyle stated yesterday he will bring several new catses to court next week in an attempt to cut down the local school's absentee record.

More than 25 per cent of the total enrollment has been absent daily, re said recently.

This and That—

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweet is a cousin, Mrs. Louise E. Lunquist of Minneapolis, Minn.

On Sunday the Sweets entertained an uncle, John S. Schofield, and sister, the mother of Louise, who lives in San Francisco. The Lunquists plan on making their home in San Francisco.

Mrs. William Nenstiel left for Valley City, N. D., Monday to see her brother who is ill.

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GATE Sausalito

Fri., Sat.—March 10, 11
BASIL RATHBONE
in
"SPIDER WOMAN"
Also RICK VALLIN in
"Smart Guy"
Doors Open 6:45 p.m.

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Sun., Mon., Tues.—
March 12, 13, 14
PAT O'BRIEN and
RUTH WARWICK in
"THE IRON MAJOR"
Cont. Sunday 1:45 to 11 p.m.

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Wed. Thurs.—March 15, 16
DICK POWELL
and LANE SISTERS in
"Varsity Show"
Also Frank Albertson in
"Oh My Darling Clementine"
Doors Open 6:45 p.m.

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Fri., Sat.—March 17, 18
BELA LUGOSI in
"Voodoo Man"
Also Successor to "Ingagi"
"Nabonga"
Doors Open 6:45 p.m.

Business Course At College Attracts Many

Free business courses at Marin Junior College are attracting many Marin City women who plan office careers when their husbands join the Army, stated college officials this week.

Intensive training classes in bookkeeping, typing, shorthand, machine calculation and secretarial training are offered mornings, afternoons and evenings.

Students may enroll, free of charge, at any time for any part or all of the following schedule:

Morning classes—9:05 to 9:50, bookkeeping, office records, payrolls, and taxes; 9:55 to 10:40, typing, beginning and advanced and machine calculation; 10:45 to 11:30, shorthand, beginning and review course; 11:35 to 12:20, typing, beginning and advanced and machine calculation.

Afternoon classes—1 to 1:45, secretarial training, office appliances and practice; 1:50 to 2:35, shorthand, intermediate and advanced; 2:40 to 4:15, typing, beginning and advanced and machine calculation.

Evening classes—7:30 to 9:30, typing, beginning and advanced and machine calculation, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Daytime classes are offered daily Monday through Friday. For further information call San Rafael 5600.

Miss Audrey Gardner is here from Los Cruces, N. M., with her sister, Miss Edith Sanderson. Miss Gardner expects to remain in Marin City and is working as a welder at Marinship.

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Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.—March 11, 12, 13, 14
TALLULAH BANKHEAD - WILLIAM BENDIX
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Also "MURDER ON THE WATERFRONT"
Continuous Sunday 2 to 11 p. m.

Wed., Thurs., Fri.—March 15, 16, 17
JEAN GABIN in
"THE IMPOSTER"
Also "SWINGTIME JOHNNY" - Andrews Sisters

SEQUOIA
MILL VALLEY

Friday, Saturday—March 10, 11
RODDY McDOWELL - EDMUND GWANN
"LASSIE COME HOME"
(In Technicolor) With Donald Crisp and Nigel Bruce

Sunday—March 12
LON CHANEY in
"CALLING DR. DEATH"
Also "RETURN OF THE VAMPIRE" - Special Event

Mon., Tues., Wed.—March 13, 14, 15
DON AMECHE - FRANCES DEE
"HAPPYLAND"
Also Lupe Velez and June Vincent in
"MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BLESSED EVENT"
Matinee Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

EL CAMINO
San Rafael 1125

Fri., Sat.—March 10, 11
Randolph Scott in
"GUNG HO"
Also Allan Jones, June Vincent
in "SING A JINGLE"

Sunday—March 12
Mary Astor in
"YOUNG IDEAS"
Also "SPIDER WOMAN"

TAMALPAIS
San Anselmo 2012

Sun., Mon., Tues.—Mar. 12-14
Marsha Hunt in
"NONE SHALL ESCAPE"
Also Joan Davis in
"BEAUTIFUL BUT BROKE"
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Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat—
March 15-18
Randolph Scott and Grace
McDonald in "GUNG HO"
Also Allan Jones and June
Vincent in "Sing a Jingle"
Ladies' Ovenware Fri., Sat.

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Fri., Sat., Sun.—March 10,11, 12
"LASSIE COME HOME"
Also
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"

RAFAEL
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Fri., Sat.—March 10, 11
Gene Autry - Smiley Burnette
"MEXICALI ROSE"
Also John Carver in
"SOMEONE TO REMEMBER"

Sunday through Thursday
March 12-16
Jackie Cooper, Patricia Morison
"WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN?"
Also "ROOKIES IN BURMA"
Double Dividend Thurs. Only

Marin City February Blood Donors

Marin City blood donors volunteering at Marin City or San Rafael Red Cross blood procurement centers in February are listed as follows according to number of pints donated:

Eighth: Mrs. William J. Stohr. Sixth: James A. Babcock, Eugene A. Staib, Helen Del Tredici. Fifth: Clifford C. Cousins, Leda Kirichenko, Vernet W. Underwood, James Lardner, George J. Valerio, John Veness. Fourth: Vina V. Bowman, William I. Clark, Leland E. Edmondson, Douglas Grimm, Alice A. James, Everett C. Kolsky, Florence L. Richards, Alfred L. Rouswell, Ted J. Staib. Third: Ray E. Goodwin, George R. Hopkins, Jake Horch, Bertha M. Kramer, Olga A. Phillipson, Charles A. Sawards, Arthur J. Staib, Walter R. Staib, Cleo M. Walker. Second: Mary A. Blair, Pat A. Harrington, Frank L. Mack, Clinton Murray, Lloyd E. Patterson, Bernice L. Roland, William J. Stohr, Anita M. Trinidad, Jack W. Whitson, Fern E. Williams. First: Olga I. Clark, Lucille A. Glas, Lois M. Hart, Carolyne E. Hennessy, Florence A. Juelten, Zola N. Patterson, Armanda L. Vikdal.

The Red Cross welcomed Mrs. William J. Stohr into the "gallon club."

We Are Now A Municipality, Underwriter Says

Marin City's Fire Department was complimented this week when engineers of the Board of Fire Underwriters declared Marin City a municipality, rather than a rural district.

Fire insurance rates here may be lowered because of this new classification, yesterday said Rolf Bremer, fire chief.

Engineers based their decision on fire safety findings which included hydrant flow tests, building structures, water system, and efficiency of the fire department.

Need Volunteers To Help At USO Cottage

Volunteers to work in the USO Travelers' Aid Cottage here are now being recruited, says Mrs. Marie Larson, director. "We need women to help in the office with records, and to answer the telephone; to spot households for child care, and to keep press books," says Mrs. Larson.

She emphasized that these women, to help with Marin City people seeking help at her office, must be diplomatic and capable of keeping office information confidential.

Local volunteers in Travelers' Aid units all over the United States are now being used, she said.

Marin City women who want to contribute to the war effort through this service work are asked to see Mrs. Larson at the USO Cottage.

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Mrs. Mary Allen of A11 last week received a surprise call from her son Marion, whom she has not seen for two years. Now with the Merchant Marine, last year he was stationed at Iran with an American construction crew.

He leaves soon for further training at Catalina, his mother reports. Mrs. Allen, who comes from Fort Dodge, Iowa, is now working with the reclamation crew at Marinship. After the war she intends to live in Los Angeles where her other children are settled.

Jesse Jones, former Marin City councilman now in the Army, came home on furlough last week before reporting for duty at Houston, Texas. Jones has been assigned to clerical work. He received his training at Lincoln, Neb.

Charles Brook has joined the Merchant Marine. Mrs. Brooks, a welder at Marinship, will remain in Marin City and continue her war job.

Square Dancers Form Club To Get Orchestra

A group of Marin City square dancers formed a dues paying club last week to subsidize their own orchestra. Fees paid will hire local musicians to play for square dances every Monday night at the Community Building. Membership of the dancers is voluntary, and weekly collections will be divided evenly between musicians Dal Powell and Olin Knight.

Those who joined are I. B. Hudson, S. Reddin, Harry Kygart, C. J. Kingdon, Elmer Raulston, P. R. Tyree, Lloyd Upton, Dan and Madeline Allen, E. Frisby, L. Hutchason, D. Lofton, F. Simon Jr., R. B. Butler, Jack Cowehan, Jean Thomas, Albert L. Cox and D. M. Leighton.

Elmer Moore is official caller for the group.

The local dancers are planing a joint exhibition with Santa Rosa performers April 1. Admission will be 25 cents for men, with ladies admitted free.

Help OPA Says Head Of Ration Board

'The public, not only local OPA Boards, has the responsibility of making price control work!"

F. K. Herrick, chairman of the local board, today expressed this opinion in urging that consumers 'give greater cooperation" in the government's fight against black-market operations and price chiseling.

"Our responsibilities as citizens does not stop with the knowledge that we, each in our own small way, are contributing to the job of providing our soldiers with guns and our sailors with ships.

"There remains the home-front battle, the desperate effort to keep our nation from plunging into the depths of a depression provoked by runaway inflation.

"This grave responsibility, while technically placed on the shoulders of paid OPA officials, cannot be done by them alone. There simply are not enough men and women engaged in the government's price control enforcement program to eliminate effectively the price violators who continue to threaten our present and future security.

"The average citizens of this community, burdened with heavy wartime taxes, are having a hard enough time making both ends meet, even when we pay no higher than the legal ceiling prices. It's absolutely frightening to think what would happen to you and me if prices were to get entirely out of hand.

"It is high time that we, in this community, realize that prices set by the government must be maintained; that it is our individual duty to report each and every instance of overcharging, regardless of how trivial the amount may seem to be.

"Only in this way can we protect ourselves and our fellow neighbors for the duration of the war and for that difficult economic period which will follow its end."

Herrick said consumer complaints should be filed with the price clerk attached to the local board.

Dr. T. S. Long, who has been with the Medical Center, left recently for Healdsburg to live.

Urgent P-TA Meeting For Next Sunday

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ent and until Federal financial assistance is received would be to undertake providing things needed by the school.

"Among the many things needed are: Playground apparatus and erection of the same; leveling of the grounds, proper drainage of the grounds, surfacing of the grounds; pictures for the walls of the classrooms; cover for the drainage ditches on two sides of the grounds; shoes and clothing for a few needy families; curtains for the classrooms, etc. No doubt the P-TA can do much to encourage better attendance by pointing out to parents of tardy and absent children that they can't spell vicTory with an absent T," Boyle concluded.

Mrs. Sam Herman and young son Malcolm left for a month's visit with relatives in New York. Before returning to Marin City she will visit her parents at Los Angeles.

J. B. Payne and children have moved to Santa Fe, N. M.

Marin City Baseball Starts Next Sunday

Saturday and Sunday baseball practice at the Marin City ball field starts this week end. Players and coaches will assemble at 2 p.m. both days to arrange team assignments.

Glidden Benafield and A. Gustafson, both Tamalpais high school coaches, will be in charge.

New Dress Shop In Sausalito

Mrs. Violet Askevold, formerly of New York and Hollywood, opened a new dress shop at 11 Princess street today. Name of the new establishment is the Princess Shop.

Mrs. Askevold announced that one morning a week will be set aside by herself to conduct customers to San Francisco manufacturers so that clothes may be chosen at the point of production.

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ELECT PETTERSEN TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

We sincerely urge the election of Captain Randolph (Rudy) Pettersen to the Board of Supervisors, as a representative of the Third District of Marin County at the election on May 16.

We do so because of Pettersen's record of 12 years on the City Council of Sausalito and his record as a former member of the Board of Supervisors.

As a resident of Marin County for 30 years, he is thoroughly familiar with and intensely interested in the problems of Marin County, and particularly those of the Third District.

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USO Funds Reduced By National Office

Service funds of the Marin City USO Travelers' Aid have been cut $100, according to a notification from the New York office received this week, stated Mrs. Marie Larson, director. The notice is retroactive to January 1, she added.

In explanation of the reduced budget, Mrs. Larson declared that recent reports have shown a downward trend in financial assistance requests here and elsewhere in the Bay Area.

She also explained that the agency is anxious to reserve funds for the post-war period when the need for assistance will be great and when people will not be as capable of contributing to the War Chest for the agency's support.

Mrs. Larson, however, anticipates more maternity and medical cases to come to her office for assistance now that CPS has curtailed services. "We are planning to ask the Marin City Council to set aside part of the Community Welfare Fund, contributed by the Marinship War Chest drive, to specifically handle these cases," she declared.

Mrs. Larson also added that if financial assistance needs help here exceed the present curtailed budget of $200, the local office may appeal to New York headquarters for additional help.

Church Service

"Pictures No Artist Can Paint" is this Sunday's sermon title at the Marin City Community Church. It is the third in a series on "Allies of Victorious Living."

Next week's title is "How to Grow Roses."

The Community Church is interdenominational and is sponsored by the California Church Council.

A nursery where small children may be left free of charge while parents attend church is maintained.

The Community Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. sharp every Sunday morning.

One- third of California's estimated $11,000,000,000 income for 1943-44 will go for payment of Federal, state and local taxes, according to statistical experts.

Marinship Honored At Exposition

With opening of the National Labor - Management Exposition in Washington this week, the nation's industrial leaders will have a chance to learn how Marinship, model shipyard at Sausalito, has been able to lead all U. S. industrial plants for victory - speeding production ideas.

Marinship is the leading one of ten companies, out of 4000 connected with the War Production Drive, which have been selected to display their accomplishments at the exposition, which started Monday and continues through March 11.

Although in existence less than two years, Marinship leads all other industrial plants in the nation, through having received 112 national awards for outstanding labor - saving devices contributed by employees and adopted by the Marinship Labor - Management Committee.

Other companies which will be featured at the first National Labor-Management Exposition are Northrop Aircraft, Westinghouse, RCA - Harrison, Packard Motors, IBM, American Type Founders. United Airlines Kaiser Company of Portland and Goodyear Tire Company. Exclusive previews on the first four nights feature prominent speakers with members of Congress ambassadors, and officials of the Army and Navy present.

The exposition launches an intensive campaign to increase output of war material by 20 per cent by the end of 1944.

Marinship is one of the newest, and relatively smallest, of the leading industrial firms in the national competition. This company operates a Maritime Commission shipyard building 10,000-horsepower turbo - electric tankers—the most powerful tankers under construction.

There are 17,000 employees at Marinship, of whom 25 per cent are women. The entire shipyard has been built and 37 Liberty ships and tankers launched in less than two years.

Marin Revenue From Taxes

The school districts of Marin County levied $718,674 in property taxes for 1943-44 and received $557,961 in state apportionments from the state treasury, as well as other items of revenue from Federal and state government sources, California Taxpayers' Association stated this week making public its preliminary survey of countywide school district revenues.

Folies Extended To March 26

Extension of the spectacular San Francisco run of Clifford C. Fischer's colorful and hilarious Folies Bergere of 1944 until March 26 has been announced by the show's producers.

Nightly performances and Sunday matinees will be held at Winterland up to and including the day of closing, it was stated.

The Folies Bergere company, which has been delighting Northern California audiences for 14 weeks, includes some of the world's best known theatrical families.

Largest of these is the Cristianis—famous Italian bareback riding and acrobatic family who represent the fourth generation of Cristianis in the show business.

Monroe and Grant, trampoline stars, are father and son. Thomas Grant, the father, first played a trampoline act with his brother. Then his oldest son grew into the act and traveled with his father until two years ago when he went into the Army. Donald Grant, 17, is now appearing with his father.

The Shyrettos, daring unicycle riders, are members of an old Austrian family, and have toured Europe and America with their spectacular act.

The Spaulding Trio, featured in the opening act, "When Paris Meets Again," include twin sisters, Alice and Louise, and their brother Kenneth. Rollo and Verna Pickert, who delight audiences as they jitterbug on stilts, are man and wife.

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Speaker: H. HETTENA

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Would your conscience be clear if some prisoner of war failed to receive his weekly Red Cross food carton . . . his real American cigarettes or tobacco?

You know the answer . . . Of course you do! *There can be only one answer!*

* * *

Yes, you have a right to be proud, you of the blood-donor army.

But just because you are that kind of person—you won't rest on your oars now.

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

This month the Red Cross must ask the people of America for funds to enable it to carry on its great work another year.

This year, the need is greater than ever before. This year we serve eleven million American fighting men all over the world—your own sons and friends and sweethearts. You will want to give more . . . to give freely to your own Red Cross . . . to your own sons in the service of their country.

So dig deep—deeper than ever before. Dig deep and be glad that you can.

For wherever he is

The RED CROSS is at his side
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Pioneer Marin County Citizen Lived Here in 1826

Sausalito's First Settler Was William Anthony Richardson, Young English Merchant Sailor

by ELENORE MEHERIN
Noted American Writer

There's a flowering plum on the banks of a little stream. A great, beautiful, neglected tree. Nearby are almonds and figs, a-flutter with starry blossoms. They look young in their festive spring attire. But the trees—all these trees bordering the creek are old and gnarled: they have seen the generations pass, seen an old world of peace and song and plenty vanish. For these trees were planted 108 years ago, the orchardist a young, adventurous pioneer . . . William Antonio Richardson. He was Sausalito's first permanent resident.

You walk hillward along Pine from Bonita, then eastward on Girard, and you pass the stream that once supplied water to sailing vessels from all over the world you pass the lovely old trees that gave fruit to the hungry crews. For this glen and the rolling hills east and west was the site of one of the princeliest ranchos in all California. In its heyday, 10,000 head of cattle, 3000 pigs and 1000 horses and uncounted herds of sheep, elk and wild deer roamed these Sausalito valleys.

The heart of the rich and happy settlement was Richardson's adobe hacienda, built on a plateau on Pine midway between Bonita and Girard. The great, foot-thick walls of the ancient dwelling were standing at the turn of the century. Old residents remember when these were knocked down to make way for the street, and not even a stone left to tell the thrilling story of the English mate who left his ship in love of California and spent his whole life magnificently serving the new land.

It was April in 1822 when the old whaler 'L'Orient" sailed through the Golden Gate, stopping at Castle Point, as the Fort was then called. From the presidio on the promontory above, came a challenge. A soldier protruded a speaking-trumpet and demanded the ship's papers. The garrison had no boat. Its only means of defense was a shout.

The captain of the whaler didn't understand Spanish but his mate did. The mate was William Anthony Richardson, late of Kent, England, and just 26 years old. He was sent ashore in a small boat, told to get clearance and return promptly. The captain didn't realize the beguiling and lavish hospitality that would be offered the young stranger. California was a little isle of Circe: all the sailors were lured—not to their destruction, however.

Richardson had no sooner galloped to the presidio than Ignacio Martinez, commandante, and his entire family came out to welcome him. They sat him down to their groaning table, fed him with beef cooked in chiles and seasoned more delectably than any foreigner had before tasted. The early chronicles all recount the marvelous food and the enchanting looks of the Spanish-Californians.

It's an old tale, retold a score of times. Martinez had many daughters. In young Richardson's eyes, the loveliest was Maria Antonia. He fell in love. When the whaler was ready to sail, the young mate cantered into the hills, reappearing only when the vessel was far out at sea.

This was a crime under the Mexican law. Foreigners were not allowed to settle. Governor Vicente Sola should have imprisoned the English boy. But Sola was a judge of men. He saw the greatness in the youth before him. William Anthony, soon baptized and his name changed to Antonio, was allowed to remain on condition he teach the natives navigation and carpentry. He did.

That wasn't all Don William Antonio taught them. He built the first house in the town of Yerba Buena, he married one of its loveliest daughters, Maria Antonia Martinez, and he gathered a small fleet of vessels, one of them a wrecked whaler that drifted in from the ocean, and began a thriving trade in garden produce, fruits, seal and otter skins.

In a short time Richardson gained a reputation, almost legendary, as a safe pilot. William Heath Davis tells a colorful incident. The American Commander Wilkes who had brought a fleet, headed by the U. S. sloop of war "Vincennes," to survey San Francisco Bay, named Richardson his pilot. When the commodore was ready to leave, Richardson begged him to wait. He said a great southeaster was approaching. The commodore jeered and ordered the ships to sail. At the bar, exactly as Richardson had predicted, the waves broke across. They had to go inside and anchor. But the swell of the sea washed over the Vincennes and swept two marines to their death.

In 1841, already rich in reputation, in sons and daughters and money, Captain Richardson sailed over to Sausalito and dropped permanent anchor. His hacienda in Wildwood Glen became the meeting place of all the great who visited California. Pears from these rugged old trees delighted General William Tecumseh Sherman and Governor George Stoneman. Horses from these herds were taken by Fermont on the starkest, most tragic ride in California's history; wild roses from these gardens decorated the tables for the gayest of wedding feasts. The story wreathes with glamour every hill marching past the glen. It's worth retelling.

Marinship Hiring Hall Is Remodeled

Construction work started this week to transform half of the Marinship hiring hall on Caledonia street into an electrical warehouse.

According to George Keeney, Marinship employment manager, the flow of new workers passing through the hiring hall has slowed so that much of the space is no longer necessary.

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RATIONAL RATIONING

By H. A. B. SNEVE

Community Service Member
M. V.—O. P. A.

Q.—For what period are the new ration tokens valid?

A.—Ration tokens are valid indefinitely and the red and blue stamps with which they are to be used will be good for a much longer period now than formerly. As a matter of fact, ration stamps validated on and after Sunday, February 27, will be valid for 12 weeks — about three times longer than under the present system. Also, remember these stamps each will be good for 10 points regardless of the number printed on the face. Ration book holders **do not** make applications for tokens. They receive this one-point ration currency **only as change** when they actually make purchases of meats and fats or of processed foods.

Q.—I've heard that consumers have the right to sue a merchant for overcharging on items which are covered by price ceilings. Is such a procedure handled through a local board or by the Office of Price Administration?

A.—By neither. However, it would be advisable to talk the matter over with the Price Panel of your board to learn whether there has been a violation. If there has been a violation, the consumer takes his complaint into the small claims court where no attorney is necessary. Suit may be filed for treble the amount of the overcharge or $50, whichever is greater, plus costs. You may be interested to know that this authority to enforce price ceilings and fight rising living costs is given to the consumer by the Congress of the United States in the Emergency Price Control Act.

Q.—I want to know when the shoe stamps expire.

A.—No date of expiration has been set for either of the two shoe stamps which are valid at the present time. When such a date is determined, the Office of Price Administration has promised 30 days notice to the public. At the present time we have two stamps each good for buying one pair of rationed shoes. These are: Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book One and Airplane Stamp No. 1 in Book Three. Both are valid indefinitely.

The discoveries of a Dutchman, Anthony Van Leeuwenhoek, with a crude home-made microscope form the foundation of modern medicine.

Special Meet For Dance Class Mothers

Marin City mothers who want to give their children dancing lessons are being called to a special meeting next Monday night in the lounge of the Community Building at 7:30.

It is planned to organize a mothers' club to collect fees and pay the teacher as a group, rather than individually.

All mothers who have signed up with Mrs. Martha Roberts, recreation leader, and mothers who are newcomers are urged to come.

Classes for the young dancers are tentatively planned for Saturday afternoons. Miss Asquith, teacher from the San Francisco School of Opera Ballet, has been approached to instruct the class.

Superintendent Clifton Boyle has offered one of the schoolrooms for the dancing class.

Mothers unable to attend the meeting should contact Mrs. Roberts through P. O. box 236.

Tell It To Your Marine On Radio

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Six days a week a 10-minute program is broadcast from San Francisco to Marines in the Pacific. It cnosists of messages from relatives and friends of Marines, each message being limited to 100 words.

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Messages may be sent for transmittal to the Public Relations Officer, U. S. Marine Corps, 1 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Mrs. C. W. Graves and children have moved from Marin City to Sonoma. Mr. Graves has been working in Sonoma for some time building a new home for his family.

Newcomers Are Welcomed To Marin City

Twenty-two new war workers and their families moved to Marin City last week from 11 states in the Union.

Newcomers welcomed are Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartin from Arkansas, B3-570; Mrs. Pearl Eppwright with son Douglass from Texas, A38-302; Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Fowler with son Sam, from Texas, A46-365; Mr. and Mrs. John King with daughter Mildred, from Arizona, A20-155; Mrs. Mary Anderson with sons Bob and Joe, from North Dakota, A5-38; Mrs. Marie Bogue from Santa Monica, A16-122.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bassett with J. W. and Beverly, from Oklahoma, A52-410; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kygar from Oklahoma, B3-575; Mr. and Mrs. Albro Martinson with Lou Ann, from Minnesota, A45-353; Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams from Ohio, B2-556.

More new residents are Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock with Junior and Bertha, from Louisiana, house 363; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moss with Randolph, from California, house 513; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Pruitt with children Lola, Bennie, Daisy-Bell, Janice and Maranne, from Louisiana, house 364; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bosley with Deanne and Alvin, from Texas, house 615; Mrs. Mildred Douglas with Eddie and Janeen, from Santa Rosa, house 254.

Also, Mrs. A. Combs with Beverly, Kathleen and Jacqueline, from North Dakota, house 214; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole with son Doyle, from Mountain View, house 558; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham with Suzette and Lennette, from Missouri, house 414.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Giddens with son Jimmie, from Kansas, A16-125; Mr. and Mrs. A. Washington from Louisiana, B9-671; Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Strauss with daughter Judith, A50-398; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy from Modesto, B6-624.

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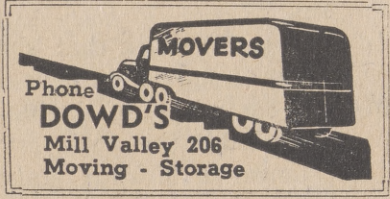

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A Good Citizen

This week Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, garden consultant in Marin City for more than a year, is leaving our community. A cut in the budget of the Federal Public Housing Authority makes this necessary.

Mrs. Van Pelt will be missed by hundreds of Marin City residents who looked to her for advice and encouragement in beautifying war emergency homes. Her devotion to promoting Victory gardens in Marin City, her cooperative and friendly attitude, and her unflagging efforts to get materials and equipment for gardeners has made her one of this town's most significant members.

Marin City's Victory gardens are among the best and most extensive in the state. The success of these gardens which have provided so much food for residents has depended in large part upon the hard work of Mrs. Van Pelt.

The Marin City Garden Center, which has been the organizing nucleus for all of the community's garden activities, was organized by Mrs. Van Pelt and has functioned under her able guidance for the benefit of all of those who wanted a garden.

Although Mrs. Van Pelt is leaving, the work that she has started will go on. A volunteer group of gardeners will take over the Garden Center. A committee of the Marin City Council will be set up to coordinate the work.

Mrs. Van Pelt has long been known in Marin County for her conservation efforts. The Marin City work that she has carried on so successfully is another shining mark on her record of service to the area in which she lives.

We are sorry that Congress thought it necessary to cut the funds which made Mrs. Van Pelt's work possible. We know that the good wishes of the people of Marin City will accompany Mrs. Van Pelt wherever she goes.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, MARCH 11—
Movie—Gymnasium, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Auditorium open for recreation—3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Catechism—Council Room, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Rummage Sale—Lounge, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12—
Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.
Horesshoe Throwing—By Fire House (fair weather), 1-3 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Movie and Forum—Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Council—Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 13—
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Family Night Square Dance—Council Room, 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Junior Herald Staff Meeting—Mrs. Roberts' office, Bldg. 398, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Stamp Club—Building 398, 7:30 p.m.
Baseball Managers and Players—Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Day and Graveyard CD—Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.; 6:30 to 10 p.m.
Crafts (all ages)—Bldg. 398, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Crafts (6-12 years)—Council Room, 3 to 5 p.m.
Recreation for Children—Auditorium, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Teeners' Model Airplanes—Bldg. 398, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Teener Police Force Staff Meet—Community Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Junior Red Cross—3 to 5 p.m.
District 1 Scout Committee—Lounge, 8 p.m.
Calif. Labor Council, Negro History Class—Council Room, 8 to 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15—
Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.; 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Children's Model Airplanes—Bldg. 398, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Craft Club—Bldg. 398, 3 to 5 p.m.
Free Swimming for Boys—Tamalpais High School, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts—CD Building, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Red Cross Sewing Group—Lounge, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Teeners Council—Council Room, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16—
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Children of Home Nursing Class Parents—Lounge, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Free Movie—Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

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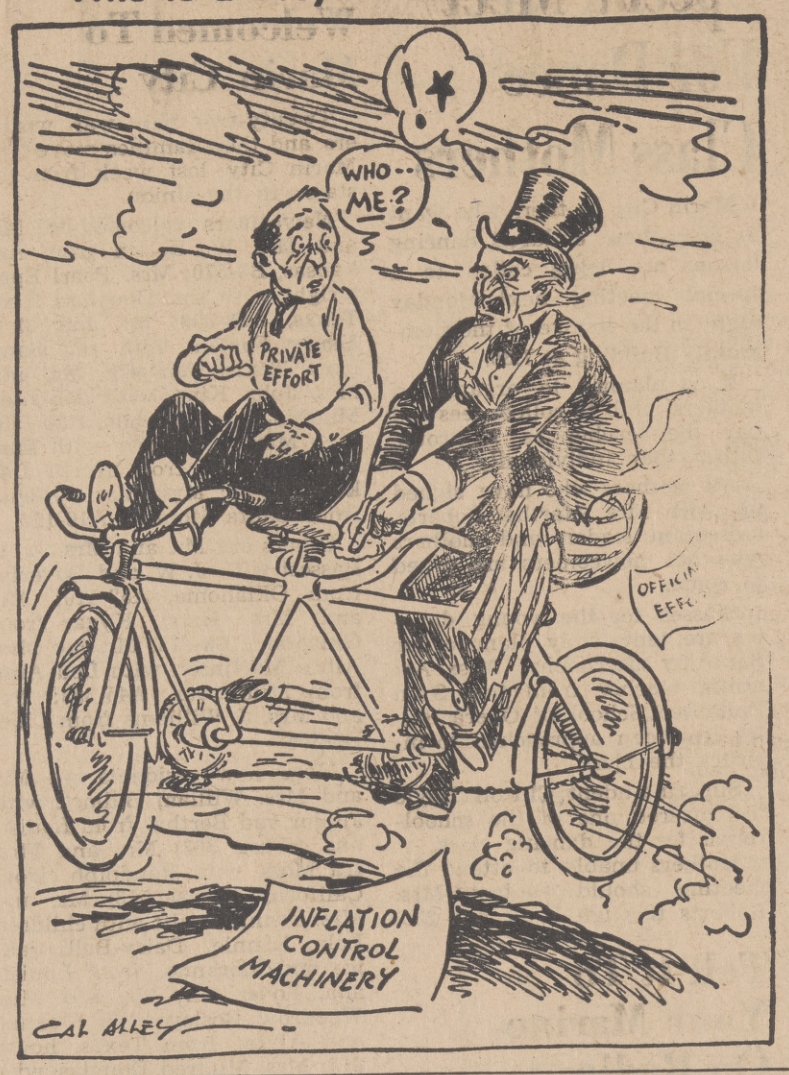

Voice of the People

EDITORIAL NOTE: Letters from Marin City residents on any subject under the sun are welcome in the columns of "The Marin Citizen." Our only wish is that letters be kept to not more than 250 words and that they be signed. We cannot print anonymous letters, although if a signer wants his name left out when his letter is printed we will oblige. Letters may be mailed to P. O. Box 556 or placed in the news boxes at the Community Center or market.

Dear Editor:

I am writing with reference to the letter in last week's paper signed Madeline Allen.

If the President's language was odious to the delicate sensibilities of Congress, it seems not to have been strong enough—or simple enough to have had any effect. Nor on the basis of this sort of criticism is there any way left to apologize for Senator Barkley's tantrum.

No, this thing can never be discussed on such an adolescent basis. This is clearly an issue of policy. Let's not bicker about the phrasing of it. The tax bill was inadequate — the President pointed it out — and exposed the politics that is being played with our life and death struggle against the enemy.

There can be only one issue now and that is the winning of the war and the peace. Every act of ours and our leaders must be evaluated against that background. The President was right because his policies are right—not because we like him as an individual. Personalities are not important.

Let's uphold our President in the winning of the war. Let's not be led astray by people who would confuse us with personalities.

JOHN BLAKENS.

The SOAP BOX...

By THE EDITOR

Not many of us realize the importance of saving waste paper for the war effort. Not many of us know that waste paper is now the number one critical salvage material.

Rear Admiral Harry L. Brinser, inspector of Navy material, recently declared that failure to save waste paper can delay the return of troops from war. "There is absolutely no exaggeration in the statement that waste paper may be as deciding an influence in the war's outcome as the mobilization of the fleet of pleasure craft that saved the British Army at Dunkirk," he said.

Each 100 pounds of waste paper will make 50 casings for 75 mm. guns, 200 containers for blood plasma, 650 cartons for Army K rations, 1105 cartons each containing fifteen .50-caliber bullets, 1470 boxes for emergency lifeboat rations, and 2911 cartons each containing fifty .45-caliber pistol bullets.

More than 700,000 war items require paper in shipment or manufacture. High ranking Army and Navy officials have estimated that 8,000,000 tons of waste paper—about 33 per cent more than is normally used—must be salvaged in 1944 to insure delivery of vitally needed war equipment for the expanding military operations in all the war zones.

Critical shortage of paper has resulted from (1) expanding war activity, and (2) production of wood pulp, original source of paper, has been greatly curtailed because of manpower shortages.

"Save a Bundle a Week—Save Some Boy's Life" has become the slogan of the U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign. We think that's a good slogan for us to follow here.

Newspapers should be folded flat and tied into bundles about 12 inches high, magazines should be tied in bundles about 18 inches high, other loose paper should be flattened and packed down in a box or bundle.

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"A BELL FOR ADANO," a novel by John Hershey. (Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 1944.) 269 pp. $2.50.

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Reviewed by
EDITH HOFMANN

"Invasion had come to the town of Adano" . . . and with the invasion comes Amgot, or as they call it now, AMG. This stands for Allied Military Government. With Amgot arrives Joppolo, major in the U. S. Army and a native from Brooklyn. When these two meet, the town of Adano, hungry and frightened, with the Fascists gone to the hills, and the young and very enthusiastic major, something happens. It is a thing that usually happens in the "boy meets girl" story. They fall in love with each other. The town with Joppolo because he is so honestly striving to make that little community under his command happy, and Joppolo with the town, because he feels that these simple people need not only a new democratic way of life but a lot of love and patient understanding.

He realizes that though he comes as the representative of a more enlightened form of government than theirs, these people cherish things from the past in which there was great art, great literature, beautiful handicraft, and a general graciousness and refinement of language. Tomasino the morose fisherman, Tina the dyed blonde village belle, Errante the noisy cartman, and pompous towncrier Zito . . . they do not quite understand at first what is happening after the occupation. Though they accept the Americans with relief, they feel rather skeptical toward them. They do not believe that there are no more "tributes" or taxes to be paid in order to go fishing. It seems incredible to them that Major Joppolo is really interested that the humble town shall get food. They are a suspicious lot, and you can't blame them for being so. Have they not lived in poverty and fear of their superiors for most of their lives? Have not the authorities always exploited the poor and taken bribes by the rich? When Joppolo goes to "beg" Tomasino to be the leader of the fishermen and take the boats out, the latter says sullenly: "I do not believe you; all men of authority are alike. You came to arrest me or perhaps shoot me." What the major does, and how he uses his position to bring food, cleanliness and some amount of self-government to Adano, makes Tomasino say after a while, "You are different."

But Joppolo does one thing that endears him forever with the villagers — he tries to get them a new bell. People have to eat and the war has to be won, but Joppolo knows that people do not live by bread alone. The Fascists had taken Adano's bell away to be scrapped for ammunition. Now the town is like a person who has lost his soul. The villagers loved their bell. Why? "It soothed all the people of this town, it chided those who were angry, it cheered the unhappy ones, it even laughed with those who were drunk. It was a tone for everybody."

As the story unfolds, the author makes it quite clear that efficiency and Army discipline are fine things, but that they become destructive if not accompanied by a strong sense for human values and take care of the practical needs of the hour.

Mr. Hershey, a war correspondent with the Allied Armies in Sicily, draws a vivid picture in his story of what it is like to administrate a small town in an occupied country. That he did it in the form of a novel instead of using the more customary "reporter approach" makes his work even more interesting to the reader. The book makes delightful reading.